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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FORECASTING USING INTERPOLATION MODELING

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Multiple Dependent Claims			0+\$130=	0.00	+\$260=	
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Enclosed are the following:

- 1. 88 pages of specification, claims and abstract;
- 2. 14 pages of informal drawings;
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 5. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595;
- 6. Check in the amount of \$455.00 to cover filing fees; and
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It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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